

## HIGH SCHOOL CADETS MAY BE INCREASED

**Second Regiment Is in Sight As  
Result of Latest Plan By  
Authorities.**

Innovations in the organization of the high school cadets this year will increase the number of companies and may result, for the first time in the history of the cadets, in the formation of two regiments.

This announcement was made today by S. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, in charge of the details of the cadet corps. The principal change in the organization of this year will be the limitation, whenever possible, of all companies to six squads, or fifty-six members, including officers.

Hitherto most of the companies have sought to have seven, or even eight squads, believing that this gave them an advantage when they entered the competitive drill in June. But, Mr. Kramer explained, companies of this size are too unwieldy for the city streets, where the boys must drill most of the year. Therefore, to give an even break to all companies, he will limit the number of squads to six.

This arrangement also is expected to have the effect of increasing the aggregate enrollment of the cadets, as well as increasing the number of companies. With more companies, Mr. Kramer said, "there will be more opportunities for commissions. In past years many boys, when they had finished their second or third year, felt they had gotten all there was to be had in the cadets. That is a feeling we wish to dispel. We would like to have something new for the second and third-year boys, and to give the responsibilities of commissions to all fourth-year boys who have earned them."

In addition to this, the enlistment in the cadets is expected to be increased because of the efforts of principals of high schools to have all boys join unless they can present a valid excuse for staying out. If there are two regiments a colonel still will be in command, Mr. Kramer said. Regimental examinations are to be held at the end of the year, and company examinations are to be held on Friday. The regimental examinations will be oral, the company examinations will be written tests.

## G. U. LAW CLASSES START YEAR'S WORK

**Associate Justice McCoy Urges  
Students to Seek First Place  
in School.**

Associate Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, told students of Georgetown University Law School, at the opening exercises last evening, that figures disproved the old bromide that good scholars do not succeed in after life.

"Don't believe that high rank scholars do not make good in after life," he said. "There is no proof of it. The statistics available are to the contrary. If the statement were true all our schools and institutions of learning would stand discredited. That the boy is father to the man is a bit of proverbial philosophy worth your thoughts during your entire course."

The registration at the law school promises to be the largest in its history. George E. Hamilton, dean of the law school, presided last evening, and introduced the Rev. A. J. Donlon, S. J., president of Georgetown University, who welcomed the students. Chief Justice J. Harry Covington and Associate Justices Ashby M. Gould, and Thomas H. Anderson, members of the faculty, also were on the platform.

## Serenade For Newlywed Couple Becomes Funeral

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—The crowd which had intended serenading Alexander Lebin, Jr., twenty-three years old, and his bride of three days, listened to the funeral sermon over the bridegroom's burial.

Last Wednesday Lebin and Miss Edna Arerford, eighteen years old, of Carmichael, eloped to Cumberland, Md., and were married. Sunday Lebin died of acute indigestion at Silverton, Va. Friends had arranged to hold a reception for him and his bride on their return, but instead the body of the young man, accompanied by the young widow, arrived.

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## EIGHT ARE TRAPPED IN ALIEN GRAFTING

**New York Naturalization Bureau  
Employees Face Prosecu-  
tion by U. S.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—As the result of an investigation that has been conducted in secret for a year by C. O. Cowley, chief naturalization examiner of the Federal bureau, David Levy, formerly an employee in the office of County Clerk William F. Schneider, was arraigned today.

His seizure is only the forerunner of a series of arrests contemplated by the chief examiner. At least seven others are involved, as a result of the inquiry conducted by the Federal authorities. Levy, who is prominent in Republican politics in Harlem, was found last night in front of the Union Republican Club. He was taken to the Church street station and was arraigned this morning before a United States commissioner on a charge of having violated the naturalization laws. It is alleged by Cowley that he, while in the employ of the county clerk, accepted "gratuities." The arrest promises to be only a minor incident of the crusade that Cowley has started to do away with illegal conditions he asserts exist in the Manhattan naturalization bureau in the county clerk's office.

Admission to United States citizenship has been gained only by running a gamut of extended time. It was revealed in a summary by Chief Cowley of the work he and his assistants have been pursuing for months.

**Redfield Is Considering  
Federal Shipping Body**

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is considering the advisability of urging upon Congress the creation of a Federal shipping board with jurisdiction over the merchant marine similar to that exercised over the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchant Marine, and a committee representing the New York maritime interests, discussed the question with Mr. Redfield yesterday afternoon.

**British Submarine  
Sinks Baltic Ship**

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The German steamer Sylvania, of Stettin, has been torpedoed in the Baltic by a British submarine, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Ten of the crew have been landed, while the remainder are on the way to Sassnitz.

The steamer Sylvania, which was out in 186 at South Shields, was 2,700 tons gross. It was owned by a shipping firm of Stettin.

Strickland, decorated for services in the Sudan and Khartoum campaigns, has been removed to a hospital, a victim of enemy gas attacks. His name was among 100 officer casualties given out today.

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## NEW VARIETIES OF FLOWERS EXHIBITED

**Brookland Brotherhood Show  
Opens With Large Number of  
Interesting Entries.**

New varieties in roses and dahlias will be the principal features of the seventh annual fruit, flower, and vegetable exhibition of the Brookland Brotherhood, which opens in Lord Memorial Hall of the Brookland Baptist Church, at 6 o'clock this evening.

A silver loving cup, the sweepstakes prize, and 200 other prizes will be contested for during the exhibit, which will continue throughout this evening and tomorrow.

More than 150 varieties of dahlias have been entered in the show by C. Harry Hospital, one of the leading growers of Brookland. C. F. Tansil will enter twenty varieties of roses, while A. A. Carpenter and D. H. Oertly will place on exhibition several new varieties of both roses and dahlias.

The six classes of the exhibit are: Cut flowers, potted plants, fruits, vegetables, canned or preserved fruits or vegetables grown by the exhibitors but canned by them. All classes are subdivided into best individual collective exhibits and best displays.

Those in charge are: Officers of the brotherhood—George L. Clayton, president; D. H. Oertly, vice president; A. B. Vail, secretary; Louis Mellius, treasurer.

Committee on exhibition—B. E. Hutchingson, chairman; J. R. F. Reeves, F. R. Hunt, Arthur Sargent, Seabury J. Quinn, R. B. Boone, M. F. Norwood, A. A. Carpenter, and A. A. Grimesby.

Judges for the exhibits—Cut flowers and potted plants: Peter Bisset, chairman; O. B. Martin, B. P. L. Dr. George W. Heas, Miss Oia Powell, all of the Department of Agriculture; Prof. E. J. Stoddard, Maryland Agricultural College; W. B. McGrath, in charge of farm, United States Soldiers' Home; Fruits, canned and preserved goods: Miss Mary Creaswell, chairman, Department of Agriculture; Olaf Sangstad, Technical High School.

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## EXPECTS GREAT SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

**Organization's Magazine States  
Results Achieved Through  
Funds Last Christmas.**

Confidence that the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this year will surpass last year's even more than the sales in the 1914 Christmas season, is expressed in an article in the current American Red Cross Magazine.

The 52,000,000 seals sold last year was an increase of 1,000,000 or 15 percent over the 1913 sale, and it took place at the height of the European war relief campaign.

The results achieved through the sale of Christmas seals since the work was inaugurated in 1907 include the establishing of 600 sanatoria, hospital and day camps with a combined bed capacity of 35,000; the treating of over 100,000 annually in 150 tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics; the establishing of 500 open-air schools; and the reduction of the tuberculosis death rate.

In announcing plans for the future, the magazine submits a scheme of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is planned for perfection by 1925. It includes 150,000 hospitals and sanatoria beds for consumptives; anti-tuberculosis associations in every State, city and town; clinics in every city and town; where incipient cases may be discovered; visiting nurses in every town of 5,000 or over, and open air schools in every town of 10,000 or over.

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